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Citizens Urged to Attend Town Meet

Interest is mounting in Sierra Madre's first "old-time" town meeting. Citizens of every religious faith and of all political parties are planning to attend the disaster mass-meeting at the auditorium of the Sierra Madre school at 7:30 Wednesday evening, Feb. 14. It will, in every sense, be the sort of a town meeting which was one of the corner stones of American independence. It will be democracy in action. Just how is this community to work together as a team if calamity comes as a result of the present world crisis? "Moderator" of the meeting will be Mayor Kinney. Citizens will ask questions and make suggestions. Division chiefs of the Sierra Madre Civilian Defense Council will be present to report on all plans to date. Robert Heuer, Executive Officer of the L. A. County Civilian Defense Planning Board, will also be present. Every adult is urged to attend. Naturally, there is no admission charge and no funds will be solicited.

Around the Square

It couldn't happen anywhere but in Sierra Madre.

Last Friday, a large collie dog had been barking, chasing cars, and generally raising a commotion in the business district.

Woodson Jones finally took action for the safety of the dog and peace of mind of merchants and shoppers. He called a cab.

When it came, Mr. Jones held the door open and simply gestured for the dog to get in. With a scornful look at Mr. Jones and the several onlookers and with the quiet dignity only a collie can muster, the dog calmly got into the cab. When last seen, he was proudly sitting in the back seat, gazing benignly out the window. He was on his way home—in style.

And speaking of dogs, the humane society really earns its money when it comes to Sierra Madre.

A tense drama was enacted through the center of town one afternoon last week—a drama with all the pathos and humor imaginable.

First on the "stage" was a nondescript canine, casually ambling along Kersting Court. Next came two teenage boys in a pickup truck, one of whom jumped out of the truck every few yards to shoo the dog on its way. Finally came the dog catcher's truck, the man with the net gamely but unsuccessfully trying to make the "catch."

It is reported that abusive language was directed against a Sierra Madre policeman last week when he wrote out an overtime parking citation for a local merchant.

Laws must apply to everyone, we've been told. And, after all, who really benefits from parking limitations any more than businessmen?

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Coordinating Council Meets:

CITY RECREATION SURVEY STUDIED

Possible questions for the recreation survey of Sierra Madre were discussed at the meeting of the Coordinating Council Tuesday night.

Out of the meeting will come the final questionnaire to be published in the NEWS next week. A tentative questionnaire had been compiled for representatives Tuesday, but it was felt defects in it should be ironed out before presentation to the public.

The possibilities of a house-to-house canvass and the mailing out of question blanks, in addition to the box in the NEWS, also were discussed.

Harry Eder, who presided, said that by the next meeting of the Coordinating Council on March 6, results of the survey

Paul Sheldon On School Survey Group

Paul M. Sheldon, 124 S. Hermosa, has been appointed as one of 11 members of the Co-operative Survey Committee of Pasadena City School System.

Mr. Sheldon, associate professor of Sociology at Occidental College, was formally named to the survey group Jan. 28. His specific role on the committee will be to ascertain the desires of the people of Pasadena as to what kind of schools they want.

In conjunction with this assignment, he will work with the other committee members and arrive at a solution as to what the needs of Pasadena are regarding education. The committee officially met for the first time Saturday.

Decision to form a body to survey Pasadena's schools came following the stormy controversy at last Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon, their stepson, Will Fuller, and 1-year-old daughter, Lillian, moved to Sierra Madre last September. Mr. Sheldon formerly served as a research director and counselor in the School of Education at New York University.

He has completed his work for the degree of doctor of philosophy. The educator received his AB degree at Harvard University and his master's degree at NYU.

COMPANY PREPS FOR COMPETITION

Members of Sierra Madre's Company, California Defense and Security Corps, are brushing up these days on their precision drilling.

In a week or two, they will compete with members of the Arcadia Company in a contest to determine the "best-drilled soldier."

Arcadia corps members used facilities of the Sierra Madre City Hall basement Monday night for an extra practice session.

He estimated that "at least 75 per cent" of the money spent on recreation goes for this youngest age group.

Mr. Shepherd recommended that representatives on the Recreation Commission be broken down into age brackets. Under this plan, the School Board member of the commission would represent children up to 12 years of age, one member would represent ages 12 to 21, one 21 to 35, and an older person would represent the recreational interests of people 35 and older.

"This way, all ages and interests would have a voice in deciding a recreation program," he pointed out.

Mr. Shepherd remarked that

He said that in the past, the city's recreation program has catered to children up to 12 years of age, leaving a complete void for all over that age.



PURPLE HEART MEDAL was awarded recently to Sgt. First Class Kenneth McLaughlin, 25, of 309 N. Baldwin avenue. Sergeant McLaughlin was wounded in Korean War action on Nov. 27 while serving with the 9th Infantry Regiment. Shown presenting the Order of the Purple Heart to the local soldier is Major Gen. James A. Lester, commanding general of the San Francisco Port of Embarkation, at ceremonies at the Letterman Army Hospital in the Bay City. Sergeant McLaughlin was home on special leave over the Christmas holidays.

'MOTHERS TO MARCH ON POLIO' THIS EVENING

"Turn on your porch light tonight and you may save your own child's life."

With this plea on their lips, more than 50 volunteer P-TA, Civic Club members, and other Sierra Madre women will stage a "Mothers' March on Polio" beginning at 7 o'clock tonight, Feb. 8, on virtually every street in Sierra Madre.

According to Mrs. Leo Meyer, March of Dimes chairman, the march will be part of a county-wide climax to the most needy polio mercy appeal ever staged for the National Foundation of Infantile Paralysis.

Armed with pots and pans, the army of women will call on every home that displays a lighted porch, lantern or candle; or apartments whose door knobs are decorated with a shoe, tie, or handkerchief.

Many members of the Sierra Madre Parent-Teacher Association will participate, Mrs. Meyer, and the "Mothers' March" tonight is a chance to meet the city's quota.

"Even if you already have donated, give again tonight," she stated. "If residents would just contribute the loose change in their pockets or purses, we would be able to collect quite a little."

Mrs. Meyer said volunteer women "marchers" for the porchlight parade should phone CUster 5-6215 after 6 p. m. this evening.

NOTICE

If planning to attend a prayer meeting next Wednesday evening you still are invited to drop in late at the "town meeting" on civilian defense at the school auditorium, Mayor William A. Kinney said yesterday.

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RED CROSS SEEKS KNITTED 'WATCH CAPS'

Here's your chance to do something for the Navy boys overseas—if you can knit that is. The Sierra Madre Red Cross Chapter has received word that knitted "beanies" are urgently needed for sailors cruising in frigid Korean waters. Residents are asked to meet this need by knitting the navy-blue "watch caps." Yarn and directions are available at the ARC Chapter House, 41 S. Baldwin. Mondays through Fridays, 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.

Area Captains Appointed For ARC Drive

District captains for the 1951 American Red Cross Fund Campaign in Sierra Madre were announced Tuesday by Carl Hansen, local drive chairman.

The ARC drive is scheduled to begin March 1. Sierra Madre's quota has been set at \$6406.

Captains are Mrs. J. C. James, Mrs. C. M. Peterson, Mrs. Lawrence Perry, Mrs. Sam Haskins Jr., Mrs. O. O. Klose, Mrs. Paul Burton, Mrs. Clyde Hoover, Mrs. Mary Perkins, C. D. Milbery, Mrs. A. P. Howard, Mrs. Kenneth Pickett, and Mrs. Helen Narozny.

Mr. Hansen and R. C. Lewis, ARC Chapter chairman, will meet with the captains at a luncheon next Thursday, Feb. 15.

The drive chairman urged Sierra Madreans to contribute here in town. Services of the Red Cross almost always come from the town you live in, so contributions should be made locally, Mr. Hansen said.

School Tax Election Set for March 27

CHAMBER VOTES SUPPORT OF TAX RATE INCREASE

Tuesday, March 27, has been set as the day for a special election to increase for one year the Sierra Madre Elementary School tax rate.

On that day, voters will decide on the proposed increase of 30 cents per \$100 assessed valuation—an increase which school officials say is an emergency step necessary for the completion of the four new classrooms.

Date for the election was set last Thursday at a special meeting of the School Board.

The meeting followed an informal luncheon in the school cafeteria at which time the proposed tax increase was explained to a dozen Sierra Madre civic leaders and officials. The Sierra Madre Chamber of Commerce voted support of the proposal at its regular board meeting Monday night.

Superintendent Charles A. Skutt explained Thursday and again on Monday that the new building already is costing \$12,000 more than the \$86,000 voted as a school bond issue

What sounded like a running gun battle late Friday night may have been just that. At least, police were unable to learn exactly what the noise was at 11:59. Several residents in the vicinity of Grandview and Michillinda reported the incident and said it was either shots being fired or backfiring from an automobile.

A car was said to have sped down Michillinda immediately following the burst of "shots."

Scout Leader At Kiwanis

Tallman Trask, Boy Scout executive for the San Gabriel Valley Council, addressed the Sierra Madre Kiwanis Club at its regular luncheon meeting Tuesday.

Mr. Trask, active in Scouting for nearly 35 years, reminded the Kiwanians and guests of the growth and importance of Scouting throughout the United States and the world.

He said the San Gabriel Valley Council is the second largest council in the western area with 14,000 members. A total of 20,000 boys and adults were registered with the council during the past year, Mr. Trask stated.

The speaker pointed out several dignitaries and celebrities that were active in the council as youths. He said Boy Scouts of America are pledged to work with civilian defense leaders throughout the nation.

Mr. Trask recently completed an 18,000 mile vacation tour of South America, which he described as a "busman's holiday." In every country and by

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Thief Steals Pen From City School

One fountain pen apparently was the only "loot" a burglar got when a classroom at City School was broken into over the weekend.

Police said the room was not actually entered, but a window pane was broken and the latch opened. The burglar apparently just reached in and "helped himself" to a pen desk set on the teacher's desk.

Chief Gordon G. McMillan said several school attendance cards were found scattered on the floor.

Citizens Awed By Bomb Test

Several Sierra Madreans expressed awe this week after witnessing the series of A-Bomb test explosions in Nevada.

Among the citizens who were awake for Tuesday's early morning blast was Harry Eder, program chairman of the Coordinating Council.

He said the flash from the bomb more than 200 miles away was distinct and fearsome as it shone over Mount Wilson.

"I shudder to think of such a weapon ever being dropped in the Los Angeles area," Mr. Eder exclaimed.

Lee Shippey reports several other Sierra Madreans witnessed the flash and were "similarly impressed."

Designer to Ask Women: 'Is Your Wardrobe Shock-Proof?'

"If your Wardrobe Shock-proof?"

Charlotte Lee will ask this question next Wednesday, Feb. 14, at a meeting of the Sierra Madre Woman's Club.

Miss Lee claims to have the formula for coordinating the items of a wardrobe so that the woman "can emerge with flying colors after a sudden trip, a hectic day at the office, or after any demand at home."

She is an enthusiastic traveler, a well-known designer, and an interesting speaker. Miss Lee illustrates her talks with quick changes of costumes.

AIR RAID HORN TEST DUE FEB. 17

A test of Sierra Madre's air raid warning signal (the noon and fire whistle) is scheduled for Saturday noon, Feb. 17, one week from this coming Saturday.

The signal will consist of a series of staccato "toots" on the horn at exactly 12 o'clock. Sierra Madre Civilian Defense officials are conducting the test.

Residents are assured that this will be only a test and should avoid fright.

Al H. Wetherbee Gets 'Vote of Confidence'

The Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors gave Chamber President Al H. Wetherbee an enthusiastic vote of confidence Monday night.

Although Mr. Wetherbee resigned the office Monday noon, the directors unanimously voted to reject the letter of resignation.

Mr. Wetherbee had explained he was resigning because it had been said his term on the board was expired and he, therefore, could not serve as president.

But at the meeting Monday night, Directors Francis Danielson, Frank Spencer, Henry Nelson, Dr. Daniel D'Arcy, and Former Director Harold Stein pointed out that a year ago when Mr. Wetherbee was appointed, it was for two years and he still has a year to serve. It was Director Spencer who

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Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bowers Put in Anxious Fortnight

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Bowers, 686 Brookside Lane, had an anxious time of it last month. For two weeks, they didn't know if their son, William E. Jr., was alive or dead.

William, a radio operator second class serving in Korean waters with the U. S. Navy, was on temporary assignment aboard one of two Siamese naval ships cruising together.

Back in Sierra Madre, Bill's family heard on the radio one day that one of the ships had smashed onto the rocks and sunk with almost no survivors. For a fortnight, the Bowers' didn't know that it wasn't Bill's ship that went down.

They finally received a letter Jan. 25, telling about the incident and explaining how Bill's ship tried to rescue men from the doomed craft but were driven off by Reds.

Bill reported in his letter home that the food went bad on shipboard, and crewmembers had only boiled peanuts and rice to eat for two weeks.

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Lutherans Hold Lenten Services

First Lenten service of the First Lutheran Church was held last night, Feb. 7, at the Sierra Madre Woman's Clubhouse.

The services will continue every Wednesday night, 7:45 o'clock, through Lent.

The Rev. H. W. Schmitt, pastor, will speak on the "Places in the Passions of Jesus." His topic next Wednesday, Feb. 14, is "Palace of the High Priest."

New members received were Mrs. Garland Irene Williams, Ralph N. Tomassacci, Mrs. H. E. Herzberg, and Ruth Herzberg.

Planners Nix Lot-Split On Sunnyside

A petition to split a lot at 431 N. Sunnyside was denied at the last meeting of the Planning Commission after protests were heard from approximately a dozen property owners in the area.

Leon and Charlotte Lachter had requested the lot-split in order to sell the rear 125 feet of their property. Mr. Lachter contended that he only purchased the lot because he had understood he would be able to split it later.

Harold Spears said, however, that he thought he made the restrictions plain when the original transaction was made that the owners could not subsequently sell part of the lot.

Among the residents protesting were W. A. Mecca, R. S. Williams, J. W. Moore, A. L. Combe, Donald H. Jackson, Al E. Morgan, R. W. Schmidt, and Mr. Spears.

They objected to the double ownership of one lot and said it would result in the driveway becoming an alley for deliveries.

The planners denied the petition, stating that such a lot split would not be "in harmony" with the rest of the property descriptions in the neighborhood.

D'Arcy Speaks at Optometrists' Meet

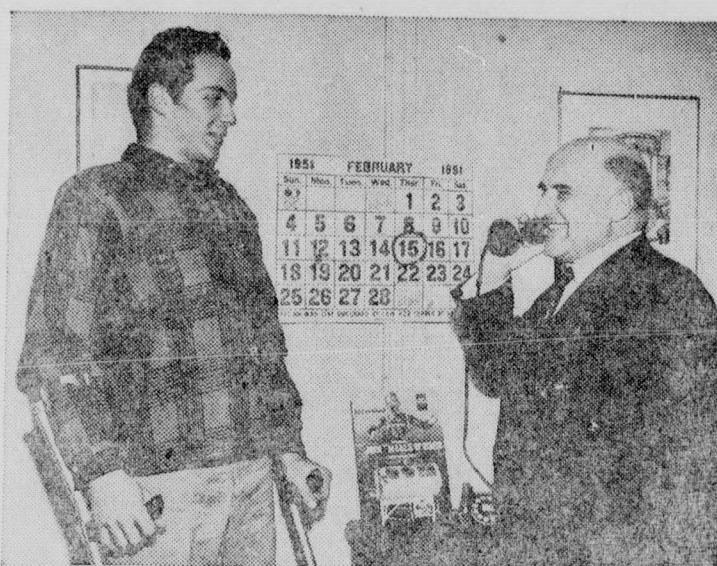
Dr. Daniel L. D'Arcy, Sierra Madre optometrist, addressed the Los Angeles County Optometric Association and Woman's Auxiliary at a dinner meeting last Thursday night at the Caroline Pines Restaurant in Hollywood.

The Sierra Madrean spoke on the subject of "Setting Optometric Fees."

ART CENTER BEGINS TERM

San Gabriel Valley Art Center, 1294 E. Colorado, Pasadena, Monday began a new term of instruction, with the faculty taking over complete management of the school, running it on a cooperative basis.

Faculty members are Jonathan Scott, Einar Hansen, David Green, R. Stephens Wright, Art Landy, Marge Tucker, and Susana Mueller. Among the new courses this spring are technical illustration, ceramics, and fashion design.



L. M. GIANNINI, state chairman of the March of Dimes Drive, shown above with an unidentified polio victim, this week extended the fund campaign until Feb. 14. Polio-combatting drive was to have ended Jan. 31. Sierra Madre mothers will stage a "Mothers' March on Polio" this evening, Feb. 8. Turn on your porch light if you have a donation.

Smallpox Shots Due at Schools

Smallpox vaccination "shots" will be offered pupils of St. Rita's and Ascension Parish Day Schools on Monday, Feb. 26, the Los Angeles County Health Department announced this week.

Technicians of the health department will begin the inoculations at St. Rita's School at 9:15 a. m., and at Ascension School at 10:15 a. m.

The vaccinations were offered students at City School on Jan. 25.

Court Held On Sunday

Sierra Madre even holds court on Sunday mornings when the situation makes it necessary.

William F. Vargo, 669 Woodland Drive, was arrested for drunkenness Saturday night and spent the night in jail. To prevent another possible night behind bars, City Judge John C. Mead agreed to hear the case Sunday.

Mr. Vargo received a suspended sentence of 30 days on condition that he abstain from alcohol, that he have no further violations for a year, and that he pay a \$25 fine.

PCC Debaters Due at Club

Sierra Madre Kiwanians will be spectators next Tuesday at a real debate between four members of the Pasadena City College debate squad.

Dr. Milton Valois, program chairman, said four of the "top debating students at PCC" will be guests for the noon luncheon at the Woman's Clubhouse. Subject for the debate will be: "Resolved, That the Non-Communist Nations Join Together to Form a Unified Group Other than the United Nations Organization."

Lutheran Church Receives Members

During confirmation services Sunday at the First Lutheran Church, four new adult members were received into the church.

Sermon subject for next Sunday morning's service will be "The Lord Still Rules," it was announced this week by the Rev. H. W. Schmitt, pastor.

Man Protests Parking Tab

Clifford W. Kuehl, 435 Brookside Lane, paid a fine for illegal parking Saturday, but he insisted he was "unjustly crucified."

He admitted he was parked unlawfully in that the rear of his car extended into the street but he said it was impossible to do anything else, "except drive into the grocery store."

Mr. Kuehl commented that he thought he was singled out for the ticket, inasmuch as several other cars regularly park there in the same fashion and are not given tabs.

City Judge John C. Mead pointed out that usually a motorist is cited only once for about every thousand actual violations. He suspended \$3 of a \$5 fine.

LIONS VOTE \$50 FOR 'DIMES' FUND

Board of Directors of the Sierra Madre Lions Club last week voted a donation of \$50 to the March of Dimes, polio-combatting campaign.

Members of the club viewed colored movies of the 1951 Tournament of Roses Parade during the regular Thursday night meeting. The films were shown by Bob Buttacane.

Group Plans Garden Tours

Simultaneous with the Southern California Camellia Show at Brookside Park, Feb. 17, 18, the California Arboretum Foundation will offer a series of six Pasadena-area gardens open for tours during the weekend of Feb. 16, 17, and 18.

According to Mrs. Noren Eaton, president of the Sierra Madre Garden Club, the estates on the tour will feature camellias, azaleas, flowering trees and shrubs.

The tour is planned as a benefit of the Los Angeles County and State Arboretum in Arcadia.

Fuller Dean To Speak At Bethany

Sunday morning and evening services at Bethany Church this week will be brought by Dr. Harold Lindsell, dean of Fuller Theological Seminary.

According to Dewey Mulholland, assistant pastor at Bethany, Dr. Lindsell has a doctor of philosophy degree from Columbia University. The author of several books of Christian fiction and non-fiction literature, Dr. Lindsell occupies the chair of Christian Missions at Fuller Seminary.

Young people of the church will lead the 7:30 p. m. service, with the youth choir, under the direction of Mrs. John Bush, furnishing special music.

CUBS, DADS AWAIT ANNUAL BREAKFAST

Sierra Madre Cub Scouts are awaiting their annual "father and cub" breakfast, planned for Sunday, Feb. 18, at the City School cafeteria.

All Cubs, boys who intend to become Cubs, and all Scouts are invited to attend the breakfast, according to Ralph Hurwit, Sierra Madre Scout committeeman.

Breakfast will be served at 7:30 a. m., with the Rev. Carl Smith in charge.

Visiting Nurse Report Heard

Services of the Visiting Nurse Association are available to those who can pay in full as well as those who cannot pay or can pay only part of the fee. But the fact is not generally known by the public.

These were statements made by Miss Helen L. Woodworth, director of nursing services, at the annual meeting of the VNA held recently. Services of the nursing agency were reinstated to Sierra Madre more than a year ago. It is underwritten by the local Community Fund Drive.

During 1950, 21,935 calls were made to homes by the VNA which serves the entire San Gabriel Valley. This represents an increase of 1100 visits over 1949. Nursing service was given to 2369 persons by a staff of 11 nurses. The staff turned in a record-breaking average of eight visits a day, thereby keeping the cost per visit at \$2.69.

The VNA wishes to give service not only to those who can pay, but also to those who cannot pay only a part of their care or none at all. Skilled nursing care is available to any patient under the care of physician and can often shorten a patient's period of hospitalization, it was pointed out by Miss Woodworth.

TWO YOUTHFUL DRIVERS FINED

Two youthful motorists were fined Saturday for "running" boulevard stop signs.

The mother of Harold D. Rahm of Arcadia, a juvenile, paid a \$5 fine for a stop violation at Sierra Madre boulevard and Baldwin.

Cynthia Ann Spargur, 59 W. Carter, was fined \$5 for going through the stop at Baldwin and Grandview.

LEES ACCEPTS INSURANCE JOB

Richard W. Lees has accepted a position with the New Zealand Insurance Company, a firm with the United States manager and offices in San Francisco.

Mr. Lees, 312 E. Grandview, is associated with the Los Angeles service office and currently is traveling this area as a special agent doing production and engineering work on fire, inland, marine, and automobile insurance.

He said Harry Lange will represent the insurance company as local agent.

Mission Aid Group Meets This Evening

The Mission Aid Group of the First Lutheran Church will meet this evening, Feb. 8, at the home of Mrs. H. E. Hertzberg, 32 N. Lima.

Mrs. C. Gerke will continue her talk on "Christian Symbols." She began the series at the last meeting of the group. The meeting begins at 7:45 p. m.

Members are asked to bring old mens' and boys' clothes for shipment to Apache Indians.

Commander Wright In Navy Hospital

Lt. Comdr. Robert E. Wright of 540 W. Alegria, is now in the U. S. Naval Hospital at San Diego for major surgery.

The Navy officer has been stationed at the San Francisco Naval Shipyard during the past 18 months.

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THE MOUNTAIN LION

BY PERCY L. BONEBRAKE

It was several minutes before the boss could pick out a target in the dim light. Presently, however, he saw a movement. Instantly his rifle cracked. A squall and a terrifying thrashing announced a hit. The lion leaped, the trap pulled loose from a root that had held it, and the boss found himself facing the necessity of shooting again, quickly and accurately, to avoid being killed by the maddened beast. She came at him swiftly, dragging a broken leg and the trap. Her ears were laid back close to her head, her open mouth was adrip with blood, and foam came from her broken fangs and lacerated jaws. Her eyes were green and glaring, and the hair stood out on her tail until it appeared as big as a man's leg. She was a terrifying spectacle.

The boss fired again and missed. Desperately he ejected the shell and inserted another. He could not retreat. It seemed as if he could feel the animal's hot breath in his face, when, not more than twice his own length away, the lion stopped—the dragging traps again had caught in the brush. Again the boss fired, this time

breaking the lion's neck. He did not call to Pedro until he had wiped the beads of perspiration from his face, and his body had ceased to tremble.

In the meantime, Tom had bent all his energy toward putting distance between himself and the scene of his sister's horrible fate. All day and all night, he kept moving from his accustomed haunts. He slept for many hours and then, finding his muscles still sore, he stretched himself in the sun on a rock and did not move until thirst and hunger compelled him to move on.

Tom followed an old trail until he came to a spring where he satisfied his thirst. Shortly afterwards, he found the nearly fresh carcass of a range bull on which he feasted daily for nearly a week, thereby gaining back his strength and courage. He would have stayed longer by that food supply had it not been for a mother bear who decided to camp by the carcass with her two cubs, leaving it at only short intervals when she wanted to wallow in the spring, or to eat acorns in a nearby patch of oak. Tom could not hope to win against the bear, and so he moved on.

As luck would have it, the lion was in a country rich in animal life, and he had little difficulty in catching small animals, now and then a turkey, and very often a deer. When the snows came and the wild animals and the herded stock began dropping down toward the low hills, Tom had grown big and strong, and his coat was smooth and shining like satin. All winter he remained in the low country, and when summer came and the game and cattle went again to the High Sierras, he followed them, killing fiercely and without mercy. Steadily he grew bigger, stronger and more courageous, not hesitating to attack the largest buck. On one or two occasions he even tackled full-grown horses.

Tom was not always successful in efforts to kill his vic-



THE WINNER—Fast and exciting action will be on tap for spectators during unusual and sensational camel races in connection with 1951 Riverside County Fair and National Date Festival at County Fairgrounds, Indio, Calif., on Feb. 16-22, inclusive. Camel races will be featured, along with circus acts and one of Southland's outstanding horse shows, in huge Arena Show to be staged each afternoon starting Saturday the 17th.

times. Once he leaped on old "Blue," monster buck of the Mule deer, famed along Cherry Creek, and was soundly thrashed. Another time, he sprang on the neck and back of "Spot," a big pinto stallion who, with his wild band, had lived in the lower country for years. But for an accident, Spot would have killed Tom; as it was, he hurt the lion badly, and from that time on, Tom never again attacked a spotted horse.

With the advent of another winter, Tom followed the game and cattle out of the mountains and down again to the plains. He was now growing very particular in his tastes; when he killed an animal, he rarely fed on it for more than one meal. He killed so many cattle that stockmen offered a bounty of fifty dollars for him. Several men tried for that money but without success because Tom's habit of eating only once off of a carcass. And so the big lion continued to take his toll of stock as he traveled his beat which was about twenty-five miles long.

One moonlight night, crossing the pasture in which was kept the remuda or saddle horse band of a big cow outfit, Tom leaped upon "Silver," a big white horse, and bit him through the neck. He couldn't bring the horse down, but he hit and clawed him so cruelly that Silver, frantic with fear and pain, shook off the lion and escaped. The next day when the horse wrangler brought the saddle horses into camp, it was discovered that old Silver was missing.

The boss took a hand in searching for the lost animal which finally was found, a pitiful sight, lying in a patch of cedars. The horse's sides were cut and slashed until his ribs could be seen; his neck, where the lion had bitten through, was swollen as big as a small barrel; his nose and upper lip were almost torn away, and one eye was gone. The boss ordered the horse shot, and then rode sorrowfully back to the chuck wagon where his men were camped.

"The big lion got Silver, boys," he announced, "and I'll give one hundred dollars cash to any man that kills him."

That bounty was increased by offers until Tom's scalp was worth two hundred dollars in addition to ten dollars from the state of Arizona, and another twenty-five dollars that could be obtained for the lion's hide. Truly, the killing of Silver promised to be a serious matter for Tom.

(To be continued)

Your time is not as valuable as life.

CAP Cadets On Maneuvers

Monrovia Civil Air Patrol cadets recently underwent combat maneuvers during a week-end in the San Gabriel Mountains.

The battle exercises were voluntary for the CAP cadets and a part of the basic training of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Force.

Cadets were given training in several combat problems, bivouac, setting up road blocks, capturing "enemy"-occupied tunnels and hills.

SC Evening Courses Open

Registration for late afternoon and evening classes for the spring term of University College at the University of Southern California began yesterday, Feb. 7, for a 10-day period. Classes will start Feb. 12 in more than 500 subjects.

Offering college credit for the 10-week semester, the majority of classes will meet weekly on campus, according to Dean Carl Hancey. The first meeting of any class is open to visitors without registration.

Citizens Lauded Who Aided Yule Seal Sale Here

Sierra Madre residents who helped in the recent Christmas Seal Sale were lauded today by John H. Mathews, president of the Combined Christmas Seal Fund of the Los Angeles County Tuberculosis and Health Association.

"We are now approaching our goal of \$500,000," Mr. Mathews said, "and there is every reason to believe we will reach it, provided those who have not yet paid for their seals will do so soon."

Among those named by Mr. Mathews as greatly aiding the sale was Mrs. C. M. Peterson, who headed the group placing "merchandise" in local stores. Mrs. Peterson was assisted by Mrs. Vern Eppard and Mrs. Percy Kortkamp.

Local P-TA To Observe Founders Day

The P-TA Founders Day will be celebrated on Thursday, Feb. 15, by a pot luck luncheon in the school cafeteria at 1:30 P. M.

Cleaton Sheehan will speak on "The Exceptional Children." Mr. Sheehan is a teacher at Meyer school, San Pedro, and was selected because he took his teacher's training on a scholarship set up by the P-TA Life Membership. He specializes in dealing with the mentally retarded child.

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Church to Hear India Missionary

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Dr. Speicher is the sister-in-law of the Rev. Carl Smith, minister of the Congregational Church.

Poem Thanks Friends' Help

Irene M. Thomas, 315 N. Lima, has written a verse with which she wants to thank Sierra Madre friends and neighbors for their kindnesses during her illness. She has been confined to her home since Christmas with an injured leg. The poem goes like this:

"My heart pours out most sincere thanks
To friends and neighbors dear,
Who did my errands and good-
ies brought
To comfort and to cheer."

"Those shut in weeks were not too long,
Because, dear friends, of you,
Accept my warmest gratitude,
And, a fond God Bless You,
too."

—Irene Thomas

Cub Scout Display In Store Window

"Along the Cub Scout Trail" is the name of Mike Dewey's Scout Week window display at Relph's Shoe Store, 41 N. Baldwin.

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Episcopal Mission
To End Sunday

Church of the Ascension's "Mission," being conducted this week by Father Stephen, C.S.F., will continue with services nightly at 8 o'clock, including Saturday.

Concluding service of the Mission will be Sunday night. Father Stephen will preach during the Sung Eucharist at 11 a. m. Sunday, Feb. 11.

State Board Opens
Pasadena Office

The Pasadena office of the State Board of Equalization moved into its new building at 111 S. Hudson avenue Saturday, Jan. 27, according to William G. Bonelli, fourth district member.

For the past 10 years, the office has been at 35 S. Raymond. The new 7000-square-foot building opened for business Monday, Jan. 29.

DOG ODDITIES

By Harry Miller, Director, GAINES DOG RESEARCH CENTER

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Soldier in Local Company
Pens Satire on Army Life

(Editor's note: Mrs. Gerald Perry, 541 W. Laurel, received this satire on Army life from her husband, Cpl. Gerald Perry, former National Guardsman now on active duty at Camp Cooke. It was written, however, by another, unidentified member of the Sierra Madre Company. Gerald is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Randall Perry.)

"I am very enthusiastic about Army life. We lie around in bed every morning until 5 o'clock. This of course, gives us plenty of time to get washed, shaved, dressed, make bunks, etc., by 5:10. At 5:15 we stand outside and shiver, while a musician without a union card blows a bugle. After we are reasonably chilled, we grope our way through the darkness to the mess hall. Here we are fed a hearty breakfast consisting of an unidentified liquid and a choice of rye or wheat crusts.

"After gorging ourselves with this delicious repast, we waddle our way slowly back to the barracks. We have nothing to do until 7:30 and so we just sit around and scrub toilets, mop floors, wash windows, clean guns, and pick up all the cigarette stubs, papers, and twigs within a 200 yard radius of the barracks.

"Soon the sergeant comes in and says, 'Come on out in the sun, kids.' So we go out and bask in the wonderful sunshine. Of course we're standing in six inches of mud all the time, but the Sergeant says he can't help it if there are no sewers and it rains six days a week.

"At 8 o'clock we put on our light packs and start walking to the mountains. The light pack should not be confused with the heavy pack. The light pack consists of rifle, bayonet, canteen, mess kit, shaving kit, pup tent, raincoat, cartridge belt, first aid kit, fire extinguisher, tent pins, rope and pail, hand axe, small spade, foot locker, and a few other negligible items. Carrying my light pack, I weigh 289 pounds. (I weighed 142 pounds when I left home) so you can see how easy it is to romp in the mountains.

"An observation car follows as we climb the hills. The boys who fall out are treated very well. They are given six months in the guard house, but they do not have to face a court martial. At 12:00 those who can, limp to the infirmary. They are divided into two classes—those who have athlete's foot and those who have colds. If you have a cold you get your throat swabbed with iodine. Anyone who claims he has neither cold nor athlete's foot is sent to the guard house for impersonating an officer. I am very popular at the infirmary. I have both a cold and

AROUND THE SQUARE

From Page One

Don't forget the "town meeting" next Wednesday night. Remind your friends, too. It is every citizen's privilege—and duty—to learn the latest data on civilian defense.

No, the gaping holes aren't the start of reconstruction of Sierra Madre boulevard. Richley of California is the first firm to cut into the sewer line.

They're now available at the Chamber of Commerce office. A shipment of the illusive PE bus schedules, effective Jan. 8, arrived yesterday. Get 'em while they're hot.

Congratulations, City of Sierra Madre. The Depot looks nice and clean, for a change.

athlete's foot. What I really have is tuberculosis, but I know when to keep my mouth shut.

"Well, that's all I have to write. I've got to rush to the mess hall; we have a Professor Quiz program and whoever guesses what we have had for supper gets promoted to a Corporal."

POLICE
BLOTTER

When the milkman on his way in with the delivery passed the dog, the canine smiled at him. But when he returned, the cur not only showed his teeth but took a chunk out of the milkman's trousers and right leg. Perhaps the dog preferred homogenized.

Two-year-old children must have an urge for traveling. Several have walked away recently. One was a full block away when found.

Suspicious car reported. Request for an ambulance. Small and young Paul Neiswander, age 1½, was bitten by a dog when they played together.

Newsboy complains that he is unable to deliver his papers because of the attitude of a dog. Found purse. Two suspicious men dressed in overcoats are investigated and found to be O. K. It was discovered that without the overcoats they would not be so comfortable.

Female canines are giving the police and neighbors plenty of trouble. DOGS, DOGS, DOGS! Again DOGS. Boys destroying trees. Lost dog! Found purse. Ditto.

Stealing shrubs seems to have become a new racket. It might be cheaper to buy them.

A local man wanted to check on the drainage of his property high up along the Wilson Trail. He picked a rainy day. He thinks he was looking sharply at the running water when he got a little too close to the edge. Before he realized it, the front wheel was where the water ought to be running. A call to the cops, a radio message, and it wasn't long before he was ready to go sailing again.

Jock McRoberts, age "almost two" or thereabouts, strolled from near Sunnyside and Montecito to Lima when a good lady stopped him and called the police. Jock had a good ride in the police car before his mamma missed him. He made a good cop, and the cop thought he was alright.

Sierra Madre went through the rainy season without a traffic accident. For that our drivers are to be congratulated and praised. The torn up streets are also room for collisions, etc., we have escaped so far. Good driving will tell. Investigations are keep the police office busy of late, the typewriters remind one of the boiler works.

RUDY RECUPERATES

Rudy Hartman is enjoying a much-needed rest, after recovering from his recent surgery and expects to be back at work by the end of the week.

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CITY RECREATION

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present facilities are inadequate, singling out the pool as being improper for swimming meets and water polo; the baseball field is not the proper length and lacks toilet and shower facilities; and the basketball courts are not of regulation size and are "bumpy."

He suggested that a person with some experience as a professional athlete should be appointed to the Recreation Commission so as to "increase its efficiency and broaden its scope."

Councilman Alexander Black, the Council's representative on the Recreation Commission, said the recreation poll or survey will be welcomed by councilmen as an indication of what Sierra Madreans want by way of recreation.

"One of the biggest questions in the minds of the Council," he said, "is whether recreation money should go primarily for facilities or primarily for supervision. During the past years, it has been used largely for supervision."

"The Council would also like to know to what age group should most recreation funds be allocated," Mr. Black stated. "It is true, with the exception of the ball park, that almost all recreation money has gone to younger children during the past few years."

It was moved, and the motion carried, that the preliminary questionnaire be revised in light of the comments and suggestions made Tuesday night.

Services Held
For Craviolini

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at Grant Chapel for Frank Craviolini, 38 W. Grandview, who passed away Friday, Feb. 2, after a brief illness.

A native of Italy, Mr. Craviolini came to the United States 58 years ago and moved to Sierra Madre 11 years ago. He was a member of Bethany Church.

Mr. Craviolini is survived by two sons, John of Los Angeles and James of Tucson, Arizona, and three daughters, Anita Dughera, Lena Craviolini, and Josephine Pastore, all of Los Angeles.

The Rev. Clarence Nida, former pastor at Bethany Church, officiated at the services Monday. Interment was at Sierra Madre Cemetery.

Be a good neighbor on the highway.

NOTICE

Maxine Heindorf is the legal name of Miss Anne Avon. Avon is purely a professional name for her music compositions.

VETERANS'
ACTIVITIES

Capt. Sanford Ullman, WW2 veteran, recently wrote a letter to Harold F. Roberts, past commander of Sierra Madre Post 297, American Legion. In that letter, Captain "Sandy" expressed the appreciation of men of Sierra Madre's Mortar Company for the loan of the Legion's piano.

The piano is in daily use in the company's day room recreation hall at Camp Cooke. The Captain assured Harold Roberts that the piano will be well cared for.

It was through Mr. Roberts' efforts, and his financial help, that the piano was purchased from the Legion Auxiliary for the use of Legionnaires. Captain Ullman and many other Legion members were called to active duty with the National Guard.

KOREAN VETERANS

A bill passed by Congress amending the National Congressional Charter of the American Legion provides that persons who served in the naval or military services of the United States at some time during the period commencing June 25, 1950, to the date of cessation of hostilities, as determined by the United States government, and shall have an honorable discharge or continue to serve honorably, shall be eligible for membership in the American Legion.

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The ceremony was performed in a setting of candlelight and pink azaleas. The bride was escorted by her step-father and was attended by Miss Carla Lee Turner of La Grange Park, Ill. Mr. Slade Gorton of Evanston, Ill., was best man for Mr. Hawkins.

The bride's gown was of Chantilly lace in blush pink and she carried camellias and lilies of the valley.

Mrs. Hawkins is a graduate of Wheaton College and was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. She studied at Oxford University in England, as an International Relations Club scholar and was guest editor-in-chief of the August 1950 college issue of "Mademoiselle."

Mr. Hawkins served in the Navy during the war and was graduated from Dartmouth College in June 1950.

After a motor trip the couple will make their home in Los Angeles, where Mr. Hawkins is with Aluminum Company of America.

CIVIC CLUB TO MEET TONIGHT

The Civic Club will meet tonight, Feb. 8, at Mrs. Joseph Murphy's 321 Acacia, for a business meeting. Mrs. Lawrence Brain will assist Mrs. Murphy.

Between 7 and 8 o'clock, before the meeting, club members will join with other neighborhood mothers in the Porch Light Parade from house to house to collect for the March of Dimes.

A Valentine dinner dance is planned by the Club on Feb. 10th, at "The Barn," 2727 New York Dr., Altadena.

AGD Alumnae To Pot Luck

A pot luck supper and social evening will be enjoyed by members of the Pasadena area Alpha Gamma Delta Alumnae Club this evening, Feb. 8 at 6:30, at the home of Mrs. John Bodger, 424 N. Del Mar St., San Gabriel. Miss Helen Hedrick and Mrs. Cecil W. Graves will assist Mrs. Bodger as co-hostesses for the evening.

The regular monthly business meeting will follow dinner with Mrs. Charles A. Crowl presiding. In the absence of Mrs. Theodore Larsen, Chairman of philanthropy, Mrs. Charles Williams will give a report on the progress of the re-decoration of the recreation room at Rosemary Cottage, which the club has undertaken this year.

The bridge section of the club which usually meets on the fourth Tuesday of the month, will meet on March 1 at the home of Mrs. Harold McCann, 135 N. Geronia Ave., San Gabriel, since the regular meeting date this month falls on a holiday.

All Alumnae Club members in this area are invited to come to both meetings, and are asked to contact Mrs. Charles Mulks for reservations.



DOROTHY DIGS
in the garden

If you gave your garden a Fall clean-up spray with CALSUL, there's no need to spray again until the garden begins to "come alive" in early Spring. However, if you like to follow the old-fashioned practice of dormant spraying, go ahead and use CALSUL for that also. Calsul is far more effective than either dry or liquid lime and sulphur (sometimes referred to as Polysulphide.) In fact, the Polysulphide in Calsul is bonded in oil, which means that inclement weather conditions cannot break down its effectiveness as quickly—a great advantage in a rainy winter. It also means that a very little lime and sulphur goes a very long way in accomplishing your purpose. Calsul, being an oil emulsion, destroys all wintering insect life and so this mixture, complete in one bottle, serves two purposes in one operation. And a quart bottle makes 12 gallons of spray so you can afford to keep your garden clean.

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Speaking of underground pests—this is the time when the Flat Head Borers and the Round Head Borers, which kill hundreds of Peach, Apricot, Apple and other deciduous fruit trees every year, begin moving down to spend the winter in the ground around the base of trees. The winter months afford you an opportunity to kill them underground without injuring your tree by pouring Borer Sol, diluted according to directions, round the base of the tree. No spraying. No labor. Just the time it takes to add a little water to Borer Sol and pour it into the ground. You had better send now for one of my Bulletins giving you full information, and plan definitely on using Borer Sol during the dormant season before it is too late.

Sewing Group Works on Coats

Members of the Sewing Group of the Children's Hospital Guild and the Woman's Club held their last weekly meeting at the home of Mrs. William Rhodes, 702 Manzanita, on Monday, Feb. 5.

Refreshments were served, after which members worked on the current project of completing fifty small jackets for the Children's Hospital and Indian needy children.

Members are asked to bring any old Christmas cards, hair ribbons or wood for use in wood-burning crafts, to the next meeting. These materials are needed in the physiotherapy work of the hospital.

MRS. GUIGNET RETURNS

Mrs. Guignet, who resides with Mrs. W. J. Miller, of 67 W. Highland, returned Sunday, Feb. 4, from Eagle River, Wis., where she has been visiting her daughter.

Sierra Madre Lodge No. 408, F.&A.M.

Feb. 13—Plans for 1951 — all members.
Feb. 20—Meeting in re dinner March 9.
Feb. 27—First Degree Practice.
Feb. 28—District Officers, Arcadia.
March 6—Stated Meeting.
March 9—Stewards' and Marshal's Dinner for Masons, families and friends.

At The Temple
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Freeman-Crowell Marriage Vows Exchanged on Sunday

Marriage vows were exchanged by Edith Carol Crowell and Clarence Gordon Freeman in the Congregational Church of Sierra Madre on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 4, at four o'clock, with Rev. Carl Smith officiating.

Variegated ivy and peach blossoms decorated the church for the afternoon rites. The bride was given in marriage by her father, Robert Crowell, and wore a dress of white eyelet organdy with sweetheart neckline and full ballerina-length skirt, with a detachable organdy overskirt and train. A crown of pleated net with orange blossoms held a finger-tip veil and the bridal bouquet was of small pink rose buds and baby delphiniums.

Patricia Crowell, the bride's sister, was maid-of-honor and wore a dress of aqua taffeta with a yellow net overskirt. The bridesmaids, Shirley Hays of La Canada, Rusty Kimberling, Pasadena, and Charlene Ower of Sierra Madre wore net ballerina-length dresses of orchid, yellow, and blue, and all carried bouquets of sweetpeas and white sweet pea coronets.

James McDonald, cousin of the groom, stood as best man and ushers were Rollin Smith, Keith Boniface, and Jack Volmer.

Following the ceremonies, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, 441 Ramona.

When the couple return from



MRS. CLARENCE G. FREEMAN

a honeymoon at La Jolla, they will live in Arcadia where Mr. Freeman is employed. Mrs. Freeman plans to continue school at Monrovia-Arcadia.

'Camellias' Subject of Garden Club

"Camellias" will be the subject Monday night, 7:30, for the February meeting of the Sierra Madre Garden Club at the Woman's Clubhouse.

Speaker of the evening will be Clarence Hearne of Arcadia, whose camellia display and remarks last February proved to be one of the outstanding events of the year.

He will show varieties of camellias to the meeting to illustrate his explanation of the care and propagation of the flower.

The attention of Garden Club members was directed this week to the Southern California Camellia Show at Brookside Park on Feb. 17 and 18. Details of the show will be presented immediately following the 6:30 dinner, according to Mrs. Noren Eaton, Garden Club president.

REUNION HERE AFTER INTERVAL OF 31 YEARS

A reunion, after a separation of 31 years, took place recently at the home of Mr. Robert Rhodes, Jr., 76 N. Canon, when his sister, Mrs. Verl Cottrell of Johnstown, Colorado, arrived Saturday, Jan. 27, for a short visit.

Arriving with Mr. and Mrs. Cottrell, was Robert Rhodes, Sr. from Millican, Colo., father of Mr. Rhodes, who will visit his five sisters here.

SHOWER HONORS MRS. STINE

Mrs. Melburn Stine was guest-of-honor, at a baby shower, at the home of Mrs. J. C. Loomis Jr., 529 W. Orange Grove, on Feb. 5.

Guests present to celebrate the occasion were Mesdames John Dixon, Harold Hamm, Marge Kunihiro, Martha Lanier, Helen McElderry, Pearl Cook, Aurora Murray, Ruth Peterson, Jerry Welch, and Peter Ward.

Laymen Prepare For Easter Rites

A steering committee of 100 laymen from churches in Pasadena and San Gabriel Valley area is spearheading the third annual Rose Bowl Easter Sunrise Service scheduled at 6 a. m. on March 25.

The interdenominational service, which has broadcast to the nation since it was first held in 1949, will bring to Pasadena an evangelical speaker of national repute.

ADMIRAL BERRIEN DIES IN EAST

Rear Adm. Frank D. Berrien, USN (retired) passed away Wednesday, Jan. 31, at his home in New Haven, Conn.

The Navy officer was the brother of Ruth Berrien, 109 E. Grandview. During his career, he served as the first commanding officer of the famous aircraft carrier USS Lexington.

A veteran of five United States wars, Admiral Berrien saw service in the Spanish-American War, Boer War, Mexican War, and both world wars.

Funeral services were held Friday, Feb. 2, at New Haven, followed by interment at Annapolis, Md.

Brownie Troop Plans Doll Show

Brownie Troop 14 is planning a Valentine doll show and entertainment for their mothers next Tuesday, Feb. 13, 3 p. m., at St. Rita's Hall. Leaders of the unit are Mrs. Simpson and Mrs. Jerry Jones.

Annual Father, Daughter Fete At Anoakia

On Friday, Feb. 9, at seven o'clock in the evening, the girls of Anoakia School will entertain their fathers at the fourth annual Father-Daughter banquet, which will be held at Pierre's in San Marino.

Diane Young, president of the student body will preside over the evening's festivities at which time an original program of entertainment will be provided by the girls.

Seated at the head table will be Marcus C. Beeks, president of the Fathers' Club, his daughter, Bettie Anne; Miss Alma J. Wylie, director of the school; Mrs. Winnifred H. Johnson, principal; Diane Young, student body president and her twin sister, Daphne Young, president of the senior class; Christopher Hendra, past president of the Fathers' Club and his daughter, Mary, who is vice-president of the student body.

Arrangements for the banquet as well as decorations are being made by the student council assisted by members of the Anoakia Mothers' Club, supervised by Mrs. V. H. Bradbury, hospitality chairman. It is expected that approximately 225 guests will be present on this occasion.

Illinois Couple Visits Sierra Madre

Mr. and Mrs. George Richardson of Waukegan, Ill., are guests of Mrs. Richardson's mother, Mrs. W. A. Evans, 397 W. Montecito.

Mr. Richardson will stay several weeks before returning to Waukegan, where she is chief clerk of the Naval Training Station there, a position she has held for 20 years.

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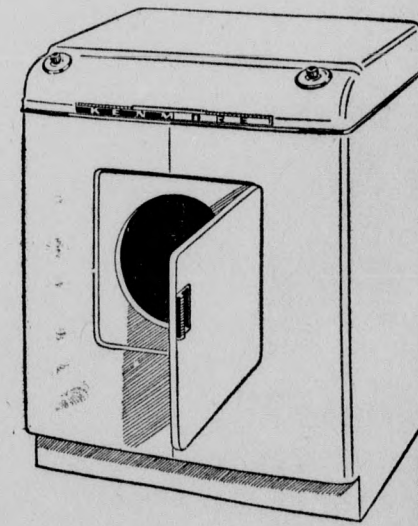
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Mr. and Mrs. Franklin A. Franco Sr., 409 Mountain Trail, are the proud grandparents of a new granddaughter, Julia Jwynn, who was born Feb. 1 at St. Luke Hospital.

Her parents are the Franklin A. Franco Jr., 606 N. Foothill Blvd., Monrovia. Julia Gwen has an older brother, Franklin III.

Thomas Lee, is the name given to the new son of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Baumen, 500 W. Sierra Madre boulevard.

He was born Jan. 29, at St. Luke Hospital. Thomas Lee is being welcomed by two other sisters, Gayle and Carol.

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El Sombrero Players Blasted by VFW, 9-3

Sierra Madre's VFW Raiders built up a seven run lead in the first two innings of Sunday's game with El Sombrero Cafe and were never threatened from then on.

The locals went on to soundly thump the visitors, 9 to 3. El Sombrero batters' only rally of the game came in the ninth inning, but it died out after two runs were scored.

"Mutt" Oaks, Sierra Madre hurler, had everything under control and was pitching two-hit ball up to the ninth. This was the second consecutive victory over the El Sombrero nine for Oaks.

Mayso Dixon's double and triple in three trips to the plate paced the Raiders' hitting attack. There have been only two triples hit at the city ball park—both by Dixon.

Three double-plays by local veterans were the fielding "gems" at Sunday's game. Raiders were rather lax in the infield, however, and committed five errors against the visitors' three.

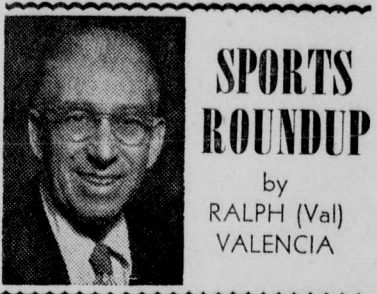
The cafe squad used two pitchers—Millett and Felix—in an attempt to slow the VFW's attack.

Next week, the Sierra Madraeans will meet the tough Los Angeles Panthers in a Foothill League game.

Summary:
El Sombrero ab r h po a
L. Felix, 3b., p., 4 0 0 0 4
M. Felix, 1b., rf., 2 0 0 4 0
McFarland, ss., 4 0 0 0 3
Lenley, 2b., rf., 4 2 1 3 0
L. Ortega, cf., 2 0 1 0 0
Reza, (6th) cf., 2 0 0 1 0
Lutes, rf., 0 0 0 0 0
Lake, (2nd) c., 4 1 1 0 0
Silva, c., 1b., 4 0 1 14 0
Millett, p., 0 0 0 0 0
Valinchia 3b., 4 0 0 1 4
P. Ortega, lf., 2b., 4 0 0 1 1
Totals 34 3 4 24 12

VFW Raiders ab r h po a
Jason, ss., 5 2 2 1 4
Frazier, cf., 4 2 2 0 0
Dixon, 3b., lf., 3 3 2 1 4
Nielson, c., 4 0 1 8 0
Evans, 1b., 4 1 1 12 0
Schaefer, lf., 3b., 4 0 0 1 2
Kiggins, 2b., 4 0 0 2 2

Franco, rf., 4 1 1 2 0
Oaks, p., 4 0 0 0 1
Totals 36 9 9 27 13
Ins. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9—r h e
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VFW 3 4 0 0 0 2 0 x—9 9 5



SPORTS ROUNDUP
by RALPH (Val) VALENCIA

IN THE NEUTRAL CORNER

The finals of the Golden Glove Boxing Tournament finished in great style, each of the contestants in the finals previously having won the elimination fight in their class. So here we are in the PCC gym with a pocket full of peanuts and a bottle of pop.

Time: 8:00 p. m.
There goes the bell—1st fight, Bill Banerdt vs. Harry Johnson, 120 lbs. Bill had Harry on the ropes most of the first round. In the second round, Harry came out fighting, but stopped a knee cross and went to his knees for a short count. The 3rd round was short lived. A hard left jab to the chin by Bill Banerdt sent Harry Johnson to the canvas for the count. (Banerdt wins).

The 2nd fight was a 130 lb. affair between Dan Martinez and Lavaugh Johns. Both boys put on a fine exhibition of boxing in the first 2 rounds. In the 3rd round they started punching for keeps, after which the judges had a tough time picking the winner. (Decision to L. Johns).

The 3rd fight at 135 lbs. brought two fine boys together, Clyde Smyth and Tony Gutierrez. Boy, what a fight! Clyde, with the reach against Tony's speed, made the first round hard to judge. As Tony tired Clyde's reach began to pay off so at the end of the match, Clyde Smyth got the decision over Tony Gutierrez.

The 4th fight was a heavy-weight go, Cornelius Smith taking the first round, but tiring fast in the second. Smith could not keep away from Pete Bello who hit him at will. In the 3rd round after being floored, Smith's seconds threw in the towel. (Pete Bello wins on a TKO).

The 5th fight saw two 175 pounders, Jim Rogers in the red corner and Bob Wilson in the blue corner—both throwing leather all over the ring. First, Jim would be down; then Bob would go down. After 2 rounds of ups and downs, Jim Rogers was given a TKO over Bob Wilson who had split his hand. In the 6th fight, 165 lbs., put Leroy Stoyanchul of Sierra Madre against Dayton McDonald. Both boys fought hard, but Dayton proved too much for Stoney. The decision going to Dayton McDonald.

In the 7th fight at 145 lbs., Henry Wilfong and Clement Araw boxed and slugged each other. The bell saved Araw in the second round as he was hanging on the ropes. In the 3rd, Araw rallied some but not enough, Henry Wilfong getting the decision.

The 8th fight at 155 lbs. put Bob Mandell and Larry Halverson together. Both boys fought hard the first round but in the second Halverson proved too much for Mandell, putting him on the ropes several times. The referee stopped the bout giving Larry Halverson a TKO.

Awards were given as follows. A golden glove watch fob to each winner of his class.

"Fightingest Fighter" of all three evenings, a gold trophy to Bob Mandell;

GOOD HEALTH



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Answer to Question No. 2:
2. A baby born this year can expect to live to be 67 and his expectancy will continue to rise as he grows older. Thus a man

of 40 today may expect to live 30 years more and a man of 65 may expect to reach 77. A child born in 1900 could expect to live only 49 years. Americans today can look forward to increasing their life span because of improved medical care.

Answer to Question No. 3:
3. Right or left, it makes no difference in reading, despite the old saying. Right-handed persons can avoid annoying shadows in writing, however, by having the light come from the left.

For the best fighter of all 3 evenings, a gold belt buckle to Dayton McDonald;

Loser of the best fight of all 3 evenings, a silver belt buckle to Dave Moody.

Coach Jim Worthington is to be congratulated on the fine showing made by his boys in this tournament. Congratulations also to Referee Mickey Anderson for a swell job, not forgetting the judges: Elmer Wallace, Jerry Wilson, Manie Pineda—also doing a swell job.

DOWN THE LANES
Fred Krinke still has the ten pins running for the pit every time he approaches the foul line. Why not, he has a 48 game average of 181, just 5 pins short of the league leader Elmer Olson who has a 51 game average of 186.

Andy Liscomb also is one of the local bowlers starring in the 850 scratch league in Arcadia. Andy has a 47 game average of 172. The Sierra Madre Merchants team moved up one place last week in their rebound toward the top. Only 7 more weeks to go so let's get going gang.

Now for last week's meeting between the bowling proprietors and the State Board of Equalization in the Sequoia Room of the Acme Brewing Co. L. A.

The State Board sent a representative down from Sacramento with a portfolio full of what they thought was all the questions and answers, but the bowling proprietors had more questions than the portfolio could ever hold.

After several hours of pros and cons, the ruling still holds. The bowling proprietors are to refuse an alley to anyone wearing a shirt advertising any alcoholic beverages. There was no ruling on teams sponsored by privately-owned liquor stores, as long as they do not advertise individual brands.

The bowling proprietors have employed counsel to meet with the Board in Sacramento for an exacting interpretation of the rule in question, but I have been informed that such a meeting is not possible until the last week in February, about the 26th or 27th.

ON THE FAIRWAY
Altadena Golf Course pays off. Dr. J. S. Miller proved to our local divit diggers it can be done. On reaching the 5th tee, Dr. Miller took his 9 iron, kept his head down, and followed through. When the smoke cleared so we could see, the little white ball was heading straight for the pin. After a little hop and a roll, it fell into the cup for an ace. Any local golfers wishing to try same, contact Doc, for further instructions. Frank Spencer is still holding his low handicap at Santa Anita. Emile Smith has fallen by the wayside of late, don't see much of him any more. No report of Liscomb's foursome last weekend.

QUICKIE
It is impossible to enjoy idling thoroughly, unless one has plenty of work to do.

Busy Month In Store for Concert-Goers

Pasadena Civic Auditorium concert-goers will have four major musical events of note during the month of February, announces Impressario Elmer Wilson, celebrating his 17th year in the Crown City.

Tomorrow, Feb. 9, at 8:30 p. m., the Pasadena Philharmonic Committee presents the Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestra, under the baton of John Barnett, in Mozart's Symphony No. 35 "Haffner," Debussy's "La Mer," and two works by Richard Strauss.

Pianist Clifford Curzon of England will be presented at the Civic on Feb. 13 in a program which includes works of Beethoven, Schubert, Schuman, Liszt, Dohnanyi, Ravel, Granados, and Debussy.

Charles L. Wagner's production of "Barber of Seville" in English will come Thursday, Feb. 22, at 8:20 p. m.; and Violinist Joseph Szigeti will perform Wednesday, Feb. 28.

Cornyn Announces MAD Talent Show

Stan Cornyn, president of the Monrovia-Arcadia-Duarte Scholarship Society, this week announced plans for the annual talent show.

Each year, the society presents a show during one of the regular school assemblies in order to raise funds for one local scholarship for a graduating senior.

Talent is drawn from the organized clubs at MAD in the form of skits, either comic or dramatic. Student judges select two winning skits, and trophies are awarded.

The show is free, but contributions from students are applied toward the scholarship fund.

Stan Cornyn is the son of Attorney and Mrs. T. Guy Cornyn.

French Artist's Work Displayed

Pasadena Art Institute's new major exhibition, "The World of Toulouse-Lautrec," is now open to the public every afternoon except Monday through March 4.

Rated "one of the best" exhibits of its size ever held of the work of this great 19th century French artist, the show includes some 100 rare pictures gathered by Institute Director John Palmer Leeper from collections throughout the country. The collection is valued at a quarter million dollars.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE PLANNING COMMISSION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the provisions of Ordinance No. 391 of the City of Sierra Madre as amended that the Planning Commission of the City of Sierra Madre, upon its own motion, has fixed Friday, February 23rd, 1951, at the hour of 8:00 o'clock P. M. in the Council Chamber in the City Hall, 55 West Sierra Madre Boulevard, Sierra Madre, California, as the time and place for holding a public hearing on the question of a proposed conditional zoning variance to permit the conduct, for the period of the present emergency and six months thereafter, of a manufacturing plant for small parts, under sub-contract in connection with the defense program, in and upon the easterly twenty (20) feet only of an existing brick or concrete building located at 345 West Sierra Madre Boulevard, Sierra Madre, California, and more particularly described as Lots 17 and 18, Oak Knoll Tract, being a part of White's subdivision and being the southeast quarter of the west one-half of Lot 16, Sierra Madre Tract. The application for said variance is based upon the grounds that there are special circumstances attached to said property which generally do not apply to other properties in the same district and vicinity, that the granting of a variance as aforesaid will not result in a material damage or prejudice to other property in the light of the present zoning and present use of the property involved in this application, nor be detrimental to the public welfare or injurious to persons in the vicinity thereof, in that the proposed use will be a temporary one and the proposed variance if granted would be subject to such conditions as the Planning Commission may deem necessary to assure that the spirit and purpose of said Ordinance No. 391 will be observed, public welfare and safety secured and substantial justice done to all parties.

Dated: February 5th, 1951.
By Order of the Planning Commission.
L. W. Lisle, Secretary
Pub. Feb. 8 and 15.

Arnold to Star in 'Apple of His Eye'

"Apple of His Eye," starring Edward Arnold, will play at the Billmore Theater, Los Angeles, for a two-week run beginning Monday, Feb. 19.

Mr. Arnold, popular screen star, returns to the stage after an absence of 18 years to take the lead in the play which tells the story of a getting-along-in-years farmer who falls in love with his hired girl, 25 years his junior. When the news gets around the countryside, it brings an avalanche of protesting children, gossiping neighbors, and an irate father.

Legal Notices

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NOTICE OF HEARING OF PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND CODICIL No. 314194

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.

In the Matter of the Estate of Charlotte Read Doolittle, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the petition of Thomas W. Neale for the Probate of the Will of the above-named deceased and for the issuance of Letters Testamentary thereon to Petitioner will be heard at 9:15 o'clock, A. M., on February 14, 1951, at the court room of Department 4, of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.

Dated January 18, 1951.
Harold J. Ostly,
County Clerk,
By H. L. Doyle, Deputy
NOREN EATON,
66 W. Sierra Madre Blvd.
Sierra Madre, Calif.
Attorney for Petitioner.
Pub. 1-25; 2-1,8.

LEASE OF AUDITORIUM

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that since the auditorium of the Sierra Madre City School will not be needed for school purposes on the evening of March 9, 1951, it will be offered for lease on that date. Minimum rental will be \$7.50 for the evening plus costs of publication of notices. Bids will be opened at a public meeting of the Board of Trustees to be held at the Sierra Madre City School on March 1, 1951, at 12:30 P. M.

Dated: Feb. 1, 1951.
Signed:
Martha W. Coutant,
Clerk.
Pub. Feb. 8, 15, 22.

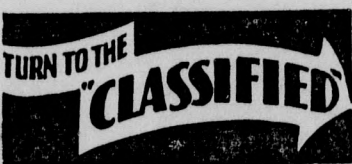
Col. Morrison Lands Sailfish Off Acapulco

A 8½-foot-long sailfish was among the catches of Col. Charles E. Morrison, 39 W. Orange Grove, who returned recently from a three-weeks' trip to Mexico.

Colonel and Mrs. Morrison were accompanied on their vacation by Col. and Mrs. Louis Thompson of Altadena.

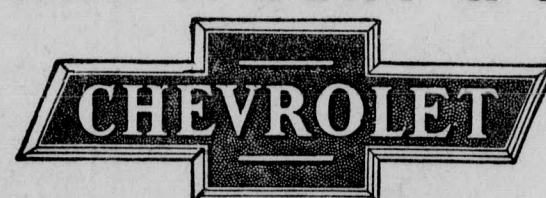
The large sailfish was caught by Colonel Morrison on Jan. 18 while fishing off the coast of Acapulco. Colonel Thompson also caught a sailfish.

Colonel Morrison is publicity chairman of the Sierra Madre Civilian Defense Council.



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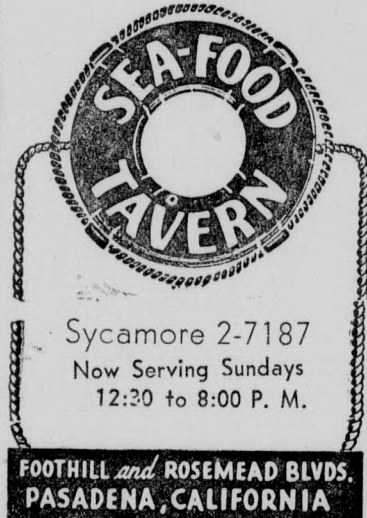
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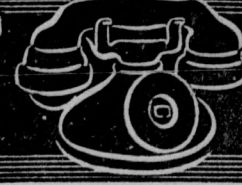
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AL H. WETHERBEE
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moved that the letter of resignation be "unanimously rejected."

Mr. Wetherbee's election last month was a heated point of issue among a few residents of Sierra Madre who remonstrated in letters over the fact that the president of the local chamber was, at the same time, owner and operator of a bar and liquor business, (Club Sixty.)

Subsequent to his election, a delegation called on him at the Club Sixty and suggested that he resign. This he reportedly refused to do because of the nature of the objections.

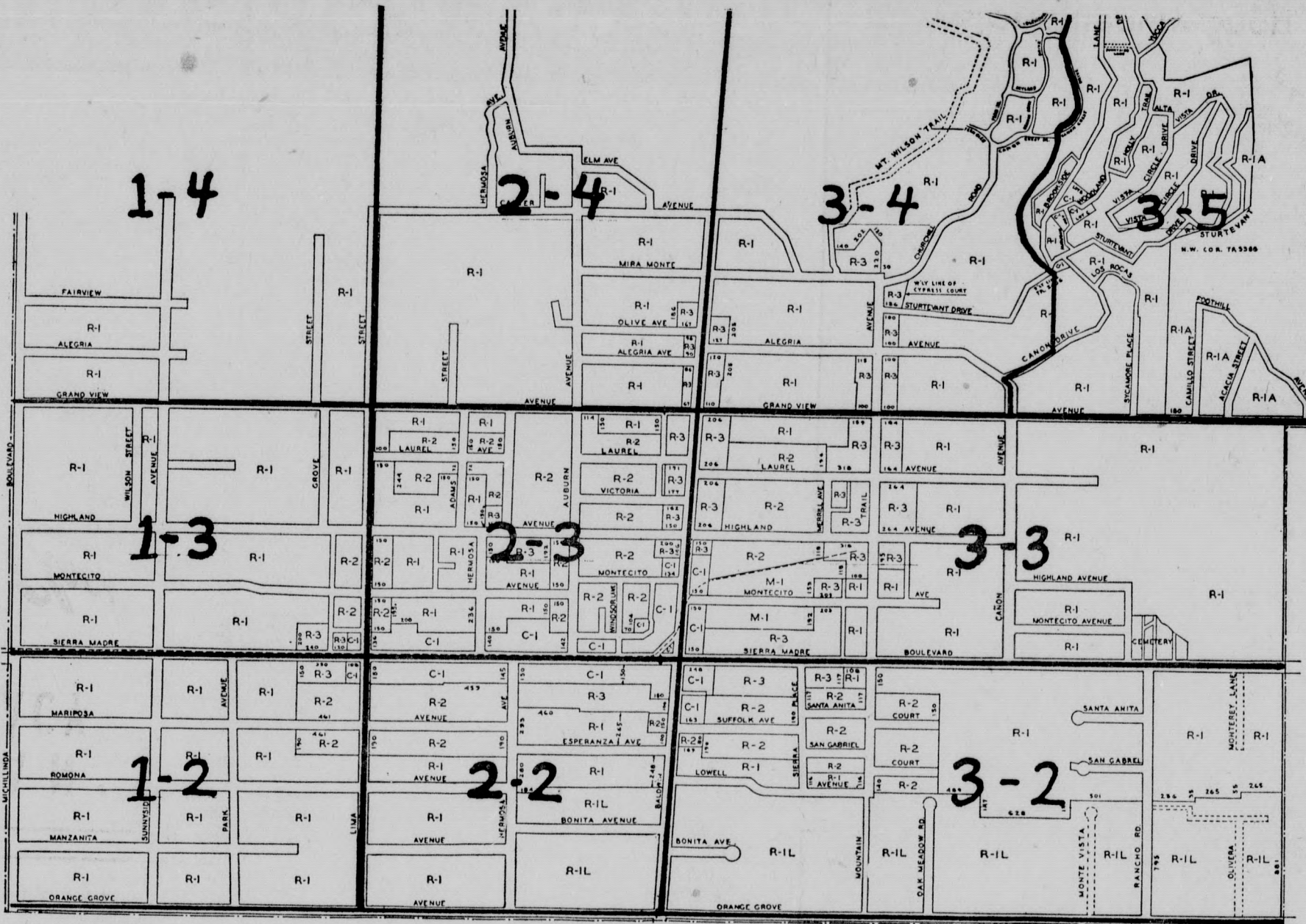
The furore widened rather than subsided, however, and apparently out of deference to "harmony," Mr. Wetherbee resigned.

A letter had been prepared for reading at Monday's meeting. In it, the Board pointed out how Mr. Wetherbee has been active in the Chamber since he came to town and how he has been for more than four years a director. The letter stated in part:

"His interest and work in behalf of the Chamber have been at all times definite and unswerving. He has been constant chairman of the membership committee and has worked at all times to build the prestige and usefulness of the Chamber."

The letter was to have become a resolution thanking Mr. Wetherbee for his service if his resignation as president became official. When the directors voted to refuse his resignation, the resolution automatically died.

District Warden System for Sierra Madre



DISTRICT WARDENS for Sierra Madre were announced this week by Frank Spencer, chief warden for the Civilian Defense Council. The 10 district wardens will be in charge of the block wardens in their respective districts. Mr. Spencer has divided Sierra Madre into ten areas. Except north of Carter and in the Canyon area the districts will be known by the numbers that have been used for many years by the Fire Department and their horn fire-alarm system. Residents are urged to cut out and keep handy this map and list of districts and district wardens. They are Charles Lauk (1-2), 409 Manzanita; Clarence Schreier (1-3), 400 W. Montecito; Ralph Valencia, (1-4), 654 Fairview; John Fettes, (2-2), 75 Bonita; Harry McLain, (2-3), 38

W. Laurel, and Gay Martin, (also 2-3), 46 W. Laurel; Earl Morris, (2-4), 44 W. Carter; William H. Marmion, (3-2), 91 E. Orange Grove; Hall Perry, (3-3), 118 E. Laurel; William Maloney, (3-4), 15 E. Alegria; and John Adams, (3-5), 623 Woodland Drive. Mr. Spencer said yesterday that many additional block wardens are needed in order to make the civilian defense set up in Sierra Madre effective, or even operative. Volunteers should contact Mr. Spencer or Harry Lange, deputy chief warden. He urged all citizens to attend the "town meeting" next Wednesday night at the school. "You will have a chance to meet your district warden," he said, "and possibly your block warden."

Blythe Foote Will Work in Turkey

Miss Blythe Ellen Foote, 807 Skyland Drive, will report to Ankara, Turkey, for her overseas assignment with the propaganda program of the U.S. State Department.

The Sierra Madren left for Washington, DC., last week to formally receive the assignment. She will be abroad for two years, working in conjunction with the "Voice of America" program.

LUKAS' PLAN MOVE

The Frank Lukas family, formerly of 674 E. Sierra Madre Blvd., are making their home in Sierra Madre canyon momentarily, while Mr. Lukas completes a new home on Ramona.

SCOUT LEADER

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people in every walk of life, he was greeted as a Scout.

Col. Walter D. Thurber spoke briefly on the importance of all Sierra Madrens attending next Wednesday night's "town meeting" on civilian defense. The meeting begins at 7:30 at the school auditorium.

SCHOOL ELECTION

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last year. Construction costs soared nearly 50 per cent between the time the bonds were voted and the time bids went out, he said. Low contractor's bid for the four rooms was \$71,500.

On top of that, Mr. Skutt said, \$17,000 is needed for purchasing properties, \$5700 for architects' fees, \$1200 for inspectors' fees, and an estimated \$2600 for contingencies (surveyors' and inspectors' fees, tree removal, removal of Edison Company lines, and changes in water lines.)

He stated that an additional \$12,000 will be needed to complete the project. Funds still required are \$2000 for site development of the property on Auburn; \$2000 for desks for the new classrooms; \$4500 for purchase of the Davis property; and \$3500 for a garage.

The school superintendent pointed out that the last four items would be listed according to "priority"—that is, the garage would be dropped from consideration if necessary.

The 30-cent tax rate boost, based on an estimated assessed valuation for the school district of \$8,345,500, would yield approximately \$24,000.

In answer to a question Thursday from Councilman Noren Eaton, Board Member Howell N. White Jr. said he could state categorically that the \$24,000 would be used "solely and only for capital outlay purposes" to pay for the new rooms and not for current expenses.

At the Chamber meeting Monday, Harold Stein asked if a bond issue might not be more desirable in order to "cushion the blow" of increased taxation. He emphasized, however, that he was 100 per cent behind the school's getting this needed money.

Mr. Skutt explained that a bond issue would require interest rate spread over 17 years, and that money would come in too slowly annually to meet the bills and expenses due now and as soon as the building is completed.

Some Camp Cooke Men Korea Bound

Possibility that some of Sierra Madre's former national Guardsmen will be sent to Korea this month was raised Monday with the announcement that "between 600 and 700" of the Camp Cooke soldiers are to leave for overseas.

It was not immediately known whether any of the local men will be transferred as replacements to General MacArthur.

Major Gen. Daniel H. Hudelson, commander of the 40th Infantry Division, stated in his announcement Monday:

"Soldiers we will send this month to fill a quota will be those who have completed basic and advanced individual training and who have finished other specific training required for overseas movement."

Navy Seeking Civilian Workers

A critical need for civilian workers in the supply cataloging and equipment specialist fields was announced this week by the U.S. Naval Station at Port Hueneme, Calif., 40 miles south of Santa Barbara. Positions are in the Yards and Docks Supply Office, the Navy's central point for cataloging, purchasing, and controlling stock levels for automotive, materials handling, and construction equipment repair parts. Pay ranges from \$3100 to \$4600 a year. Application forms are available at all first and second class post offices.

A-Bomb Film at Local Theater

"You Can Beat the A-Bomb" is the subject of a timely short feature being offered Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday at the Sierra Madre Theater in conjunction with the regular bill. Upon presentation of proper identification, local civilian defense officials and police officers will be admitted to the showing free. Manager Harold Stein said this week.

Read "Fire Flames" and keep the FIRES out.

RESIDENTS JOIN

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and Congregational churches will take part in conducting the program.

From 11:30 to 1 p. m., a "noon hour" of quiet music and prayer is planned with the Rev. Carl Smith, pastor of Congregational Church, in charge.

Mrs. Margaret Bickford, who with her husband is on furlough from a missionary assignment in China, will lead the closing phases of the service. Mrs. Bickford is active in the Trinity Presbyterian Church.

Church.

Theme of the 1951 World Day of Prayer services all over the globe is "Perfect Love Casts Out Fear." Offerings taken at the services in the United States will go half to the home and half to the foreign fields of Christian service.

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An acquaintance, Henry Weber of Pasadena, had told police a gang of men forcibly branded a 2-in-long letter "U" on Mr. Fox's chest. He allegedly had been told this by Mr. Fox, himself.

But on Thursday, Mr. Fox told local officers it was all a mistake and that he had accidentally "branded" himself when bending a red-hot coat hanger.

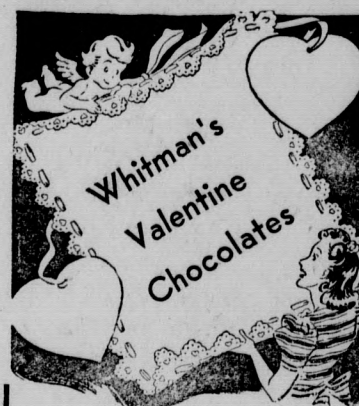
"I called my friend, but he misunderstood me, I guess," Mr. Fox told police. "I hope this statement will straighten everything out."

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